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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2856

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2856 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Emergency Telephone System Act is amended
5 by adding Section 17 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 750/17 new)

7 Sec. 17. 9-1-1 call center; call forwarding; study and
8 report.

9 (a) The General Assembly finds the following:

10 (1) 9-1-1 call centers are not able to transfer a call
11 made by an individual in an area served by one 9-1-1 call
12 center on behalf of another individual experiencing an
13 emergency outside that area to the 9-1-1 call center
14 serving the area of the emergency.

15 (2) On September 25, 1975, the General Assembly gave
16 oversight authority to 9-1-1 systems in the State to the

1 Illinois Commerce Commission.

2 (3) Since that date, the Illinois Commerce Commission
3 has administered the implementation and upgrade of 9-1-1
4 systems by municipalities and counties.

5 (b) The Illinois Commerce Commission shall prepare a report
6 that includes, at a minimum, the following:

7 (1) an analysis of the current ability of 9-1-1 call
8 centers to forward or transfer a call to another 9-1-1 call
9 center and the steps that would be necessary to enable all
10 9-1-1 call centers to transfer or forward calls to any
11 other 9-1-1 call center within the State;

12 (2) an analysis regarding the establishment of a
13 navigable directory of all local police departments, fire
14 departments, rescue groups, and other emergency assistance
15 departments for every county in this State, including the
16 steps necessary to create and implement this directory; and

17 (3) recommended legislation for the State-wide
18 implementation of a 9-1-1 call forwarding feature and the
19 establishment of a navigable directory of all local police
20 departments, fire departments, rescue groups, and other
21 emergency assistance departments for every county in this
22 State in every 9-1-1 call center. Legislation shall be in
23 the form of one or more substantive bills drafted by the
24 Legislative Reference Bureau.

25 (c) The Illinois Commerce Commission shall prepare its
26 report in cooperation with an Illinois chapter of a nationally

1 recognized association representing emergency numbers, an
2 Illinois chapter of a nationally recognized association
3 representing public communications officers, and an Illinois
4 chapter of a nationally recognized association representing
5 state 9-1-1 administrators.

6 (d) The report shall be presented to the General Assembly
7 by December 31, 2014.

8 (e) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2015.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
10 1, 2014.".